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**TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Via FAX Number: 001 (703) 308 3686**  
**To the attention of Mrs. Toi Johnson**

Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner  
TC3600

Ref.: Preliminary Amendment to US-Application-Number:09/807.410, Filing Date: 04/19/2001

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

herewith I would like to ask you to please:

- a) cancel claims 1 to 11 previously sent with the application and**
- b) renumber the new claims, sent with the preliminary amendment into claims 13 to 33.**

Thank you so very much,  
have a nice day



Gisela Schon